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In re Application of

Hidetaka OSAWA, et al.

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For: PIPETTING APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF PIPETTING A LIQUID

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official
Action mailed October 9, 2001.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIG. 3A of the drawings as indicated on the attached sheets. CKT 20
now reads UNIT 20. Formal drawings are also submitted herewith and depict the correct
element 20 identification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

At page 10, third paragraph:

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